

POLO, GOLF AND RIDING AMONG WINTER SPORTS IN THE MID-SOUTH

Aiken Preparing for Incoming of Winter Residents

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Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Aiken, S. C., Dec. 15.—For several months Aiken has been preparing for the influx of her winter residents and many civic improvements have been made. For the first time in her history the main streets are being built of concrete and a splendid system of electric lighting has been installed by the Council. The new west wing of the Highland Park Hotel will be in readiness January 1. Fifty-two rooms are being added and the main body has been entirely remodeled. Manager Sweeney, who also conducts the White Horse Inn at Lake Placid, has been here overlooking the new work. His bookings are unusually large. The hotel will open formally New Year's night with the annual winter dance. Wilcox's also has added many improvements and already there have been several arrivals for the season. The hotel will open on December 20. Arrivals for Christmas will include Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham Miles of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Butler and daughter of Washington, D. C., will arrive this week for the opening of the Lodge. Mr. William Zeigler of Long Island has taken Viceroy cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, who are at their smaller cottage awaiting the completion of Mon Repos, their residence, which was partly destroyed by fire in November, will occupy Mon Repos for Christmas. Mrs. Oliver T. Wilson of Lake Forest, Ill., has again taken Pebble Lodge. Mrs. Walter A. Wood of Philadelphia has arrived at the Oakley cottage. Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Ivelin, who have been for a week at Hopewell, will return North, arriving about January 1. Miss Edith Hope Ivelin, their daughter, is at Fernside School here. Mrs. E. N. Potter, Jr., of New York

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Mrs. Frank Hillmuth of Dayton, Ohio, is expected to occupy the Betty Wiehl cottage, which she has taken. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopkins Smith of New York have opened Cedar Lodge, which they purchased last year from the late Mrs. Jennie C. Mallory. The lodge has been remodeled and added to. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin of New York, who have taken the Robert Laird cottage, are expected during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. L. Stewart Wing of New York have taken the Judge Rice cottage and will arrive the first week in January. Mr. W. Russell Grace of New York has taken the Pardon cottage, near the home of Mr. Peter W. Roberts. Mrs. John R. Pell of Philadelphia is expected in January. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Reynold of New York have arrived at the Stone cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams Shaw of Boston have arrived at Ridgely Hall for the season. Mr. George H. Mead of Dayton, Ohio, has taken the Prickly Pear cottage on the Hitchcock estate. Mrs. John L. Todd and children are occupying the Mrs. Frederick O. Beach cottage. Mrs. Todd started this week for New York, where she will join Dr. Todd and return to Aiken by motor for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Rutherford of Allamuchy, N. J., have leased the Pillars, the cottage of Mrs. C. M. Hinckley. The Aiken Preparatory School has some fifty pupils this year and Fernside School has opened with over forty pupils. Both schools will close on December 20 for the holidays, the pupils returning North. Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Post have taken a cottage for the season.

Polo Will Come Late.

The polo playing promises to be spirited this season, though the games probably will be later than usual. Already many polo ponies have arrived and practice are held daily. Mr. Post shipped thirty-five ponies to Aiken this week. Mr. Seymour Knox, Mr. Quincy Shaw and Mr. P. Skiddy von Stade have made shipments of ponies. Mr. and Mrs. P. Skiddy von Stade of New York have taken a cottage as usual and are expected early in January. Riding daily by the pupils of Fernside and the preparatory schools are among the enjoyments of the younger set. Both are having a wireless installed. Mrs. Frederick A. Snow and Mrs. H. I. Nicholas of New York have arrived at Deodora, the Snow residence. Mr. Snow is expected for Christmas.

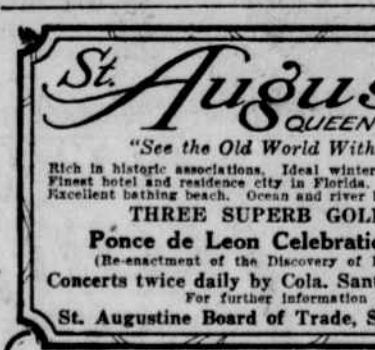
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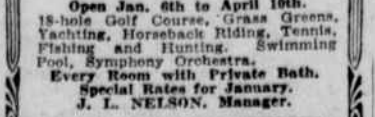
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Two Golf Courses at Asheville Are Drawing Players

Their Club Houses Center of Social Activity at That Resort.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 15.—Possibilities for recreation at this resort are practically unlimited. The Biltmore Forest Country Club and the Asheville Country Club provide every facility for golf. The former, opened to the public last summer, occupies 130 acres, once a part of the Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore. The course was laid out by Donald Ross, and its location affords inspiring views of the Great Smoky Mountains and the winding French Broad River. A 40,000 clubhouse, modeled after a sixteenth century French chateau has every modern appointment for the advancement of golf. The Asheville Country Club lies on the western slope of Sunset Mountain on the front lawn of Grove Park Inn. Greens and fairways are in perfect playing condition at all seasons, and there are innumerable ingenious traps and hazards. Social life at the Asheville Country Club is stimulated and an interesting program of teas, bridge luncheons and dances is carried out through the entire year. Mrs. William W. Ray entertained a number of friends at luncheon recently at her Grove Park home in honor of her sisters, Miss Isabel Ray and Mrs. Albert J. Wallin of New York. Twenty-five guests attended. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adler and Mrs. E. P. Hickey, Jr., have joined the New York contingent at the Battery Park Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker are entertaining. Thomas E. Elliott of New York at their cottage on Egmont road. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Allen and their two

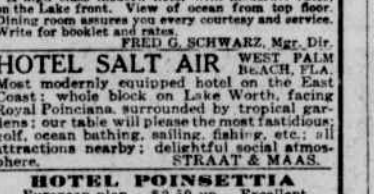
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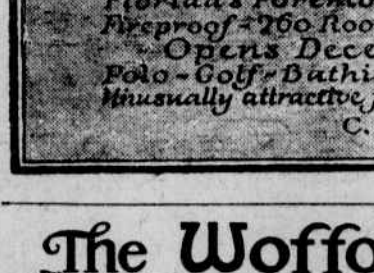
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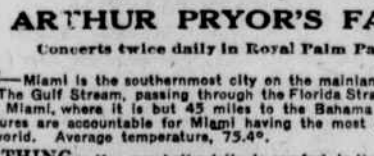
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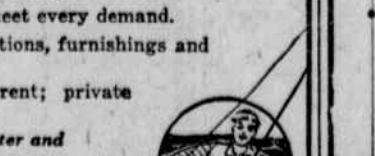
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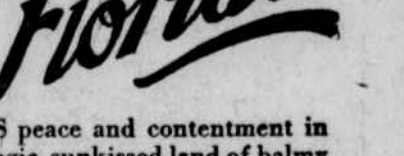
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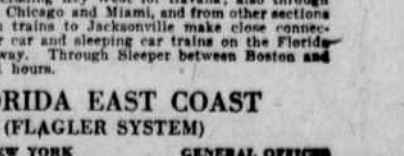
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